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TO : CIA - [REDACTED]

FROM : INR/PMA - Robert A. Martin

SUBJECT : Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone
(MENWFZ) Study

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As you know, an Interagency Working Group has been organized to produce a MENWFZ study. The terms of reference and drafting assignments are attached. We would like to request CIA's participation in the study, which has an important intelligence dimension. Specifically, we would like CIA to help draft four sections, together with INR, ACDA and NEA. These will cover nuclear policies and programs of Middle East countries, the attitudes of those countries toward a MENWFZ, verification arrangements, and the attitudes of other countries.

We recognize that an intelligence estimate on prospects for a MENWFZ is also being prepared. That effort should dovetail nicely with the complementary Interagency Working Group study. Since there is a short deadline on the latter study, we would be grateful for CIA's contributions as soon as convenient. I have asked Hunt Janin (632-8230) to coordinate this project from our end. Perhaps [REDACTED] could get in touch with him to confirm that CIA will be able to participate in the study.

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State Dept. review completed

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MENWFZ Study
Terms of Reference and Drafting/Coordinating Assignments

A. Introduction - ACDA/NP

- (1) Brief review of the reasons for undertaking a detailed study of MENWFZ.
- (2) Outline the study.

B. Review of NWFZ Concepts - ACDA/MA - Dick Slott

- (1) General overview (should be able to draw on 1975 CD study) - ACDA/MA
- (2) Treaty of Tlatelolco (history and basic provisions) - L
- (3) UN NWFZ resolutions (other than Middle East) - IO
- (4) MENWFZ, including UN resolutions - IO
- (5) Elements of US policy - ACDA/MA

C. Middle East Political Context - NEA - Bob Gallucci

- (1) Review of political situation - NEA
- (2) Nuclear Policies/Programs of Middle East countries - CIA/INR
- (3) Country ^{of the region} attitudes to MENWFZ ^{not *} - CIA/INR
- (4) Relationship to peace process - NEA

D. Substantive Elements of a MENWFZ Treaty - ACDA/ISP - Bob Einhorn

- (1) Boundaries/participation - NEA/ACDA/NP
- (2) Basic obligations of regional parties (e.g. no military or explosive use, safeguards on exports) - OES
- (3) Verification arrangements - ACDA/INR/CIA
- (4) Obligations of nuclear weapon states (but leave a discussion of implications to section F) - L
- (5) Procedures for establishing a MENFWZ - L/ACDA

* Morocco - Libya. Do. (including Arabian peninsula)

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E. Regional Measures - PM - Lou Warren (working with OES)

- (1) Testing ban
- (2) Ban on further production of unsafeguarded nuclear material
- (3) non-use/non-deployment
- (4) NPT
- (5) Full-scope IAEA safeguards
- (6) Other

F. Implications for US and Global Security - PM - Dick Miles

- (1) Implications for US and Soviet military capabilities and options - OSD/JCS
- (2) Implications for regional and international security - PM
- (3) Attitudes of other countries * CIA/INR/NEA

G. Conclusion

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